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City of Dumas Announcement

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Stage 1 Water Restrictions Continue

Due to severe drought conditions in the area, the city is experiencing both high water demand and reduced output from the city's water wells. Therefore, the City of Dumas is invoking Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan and asking the citizens of Dumas to voluntarily restrict their water use, until further notice.

Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the watering of lawns and landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for those customers with an even-numbered street address (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) and to Saturdays and Wednesdays for those customers with an odd-numbered street address (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9). Further, no watering should be done between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Watering of lawns and landscaping may be done anytime with a hand held hose or watering bucket.

Vehicle washing at home should also follow the same day and time restrictions for lawn watering. As yet, there are no restrictions on the use of commercial car washes.

Customers are also asked to practice water conservation, generally. Please minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes, such as washing down driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, gutters, or buildings.

These water restrictions are voluntary for the time being, but they may become mandatory in the near future if water use is not reduced. Mandatory restrictions will come with citations and fines for violators.

We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Dumas at 935-4101 or 935-4707.